



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Arno BLEEKER *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/673,922

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For: **Methods and Systems to Compensate for  
a Stitching Disturbance of a Printed  
Pattern in a Maskless Lithography  
System Not Utilizing Overlap of the  
Exposure Zones**

Confirmation No.: 7367

Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: Young, Christopher G.

Atty. Docket No.: 1857.1760000

**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

***Mail Stop: Amendment***

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.